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SUBJECT: BURMESE VISA FOR ABC-TV TEAM

1. AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS TV TEAM IN TOKYO WHICH WISHES ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA ON TRIP TO KUALA LUMPUR AND RANGOON BUT IS HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING BURMESE VISAS. ABC BUREAU IN TOKYO CABLED NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS THAT, ACCORDING TO BURMESE EMBASSY TOKYO, TEAM HAD NO HOPE OF RECEIVING VISAS UNLESS ABC HANDLED MATTER WITH BURMESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. BURMESE CONSULAR OFFICER HERE, HOWEVER, HAS INFORMED ABC (AND DEPARTMENT) THAT PROPER PLACE FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS IS TOKYO AND THAT HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY VISAS NOT ISSUED.

2. IF YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, REQUEST YOU RAISE PROBLEM WITH ABC TOKYO (RAY FALK, TEL: 573-0731) AND BURMESE
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EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER VISAS CAN BE ISSUED EXPEDITIOUSLY. WE UNDERSTAND FUKUDA AND ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS DEPART TOKYO AUGUST 6 FOR KUALA LUMPUR, PROCEEDING TO RANGOON AUGUST 10. ABC JOURNALISTS ARE THREE AMERICANS: IRVING CHAPMAN, JOHN LOWER, CHARLES PINCKNEY; ONE JAPANESE: MASA AKI OGUSHI. CHRISTOPHER

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